FOREST MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

SCOPE OF MANAGEMENT PRACTICE: Scattered harvest to remove over mature Oaks species. This will increase natural regeneration and ensure diversity for the area.

ACRES: 10

AREA: Section 33 T68N R7W Harrison Twnshp. Lee County

DATE: 11/13/07

HOW ARE THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ADDRESSED?

ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES. There is no evidence of archeological sites on these areas.

AESTHETICS. Aesthetics should not be a problem because it is not along the road. Aesthetics will play a role in the future because harvesting will insure there will be an Oak component for future generations to enjoy.

DIVERSITY. Diversity will increase due to the increase of sunlight hitting the forest floor. Diversity is not an issue.

ENDANGERED SPECIES. There are no known T & E species present.

FOREST FRAGMENTATION. No forest fragmentation will occur because it will still be associated with growing trees.

FOREST HEALTH. Removing some of the over mature trees will result in younger healthier trees growing.

LARGE AND OLD TREES. Some larger trees will remain on the site to help naturally seed in the area to desirable tree species.

UNIQUE NATURAL AREAS. This is not a natural area.

PUBLIC SAFETY. Public safety is not a problem with the management practice.

REFORESTATION. Area already shows signs of natural regeneration. No artificial regeneration is needed.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. Does not impact research or education.

SUSTAINABILITY. The area will remain to foster and sustain an Oak componet in the stand.

WATERSHED PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY. Area is a riparian area and harvesting will be a scattered harvest. This will result in more trees being on the site for soil holding purposes.

WILDLIFE. The harvesting should increase the amount of under story growth. This in turn should create more habitats for wildlife, especially game species.

	Date completed.
State Archeologist's office contacted	
Natural areas inventory	
Marked	11/13/07
Bid invitations mailed	
Sale notice published (date) (name of paper) (name of paper)	
Bid opening date	
Commission action needed?	
Commission item prepared	
Notice of award sent	
Thank you letters sent	
Received contract and payment	
Received certificate of insurance	
Signed contract returned	
Harvest completed	
Harvest site inspected	

SALE STATISTICS

Board feet by species: (attached)

Bids received and amounts:

Price per board foot:

Basal area: 120

Average stand diameter: 12

Timber Sale Totals

<u>SPECIES</u>	# TREES	BOARD FOOT(Scribner)
White Oak	1	200
Black Oak	6	940
Red Oak	2	280
Hickory	70	7,900
Bur Oak	20	4,220
Swamp White Oak	42	6,880
Elm	2	240
Cherry	1	160
Ash	1	320
Walnut	1	120
Shingle Oak	23	2,820
Culls	<u>26</u>	
	201	24,080